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CANOE TOURS OFFERED IN THE DELTA

Delta Meadows River Park- Explore one of the few remaining natural islands in the Delta on a canoe tour with a State Parks volunteer tour guide. The Delta Sector of California State Parks is again offering canoe tours of the Delta Meadows River Park area. These tours fill up quickly, so call for reservations now.

Learn a few basic canoeing skills, and then explore the area looking for otter, beaver, muskrat, birds, and other wildlife.

The spring tour season is from March 20 through May 23, 2004. Two tours are offered each Saturday and Sunday: one at 9 a.m. and one at 12:30 p.m. Tours last between two and three hours. There is a \$15 reservation fee.

Delta Meadows River Park is located near the towns of Locke and Walnut Grove, about 28 miles south of Sacramento, 45 miles north of Antioch, 28 miles north of Stockton and 38 miles east of Fairfield.

Participants must be at least 8 years old. Anyone between 8 and 17 years old must have a parent with them to sign the release form.

Tours may be cancelled by strong winds, heavy rain, or other hazards.

The Delta Natural History Association, a non-profit organization that supports educational activities in the Delta, sponsors the Delta canoe tour program.

For more information or to make reservations, call Brannan Island State Recreation Area at 916-777-7701.

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